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On 11 and 12 March 1953, a work conference was held by the Seekydrographischer Dienst (Maritime Hydrographic Service) (SHD) in Stralsund. The attendees included Fregattenkapitaen Grawe and Fregattenkapitaen Bruns, Korvettenkapitaen Scheib and Korvettenkapitaen Fliegner, and the section heads of the SHD in Berlin, Stralsund, Warnemuende and Wolgast. Also present were Zalmikov (Inu), Soviet liaison officer, and another unidentified Soviet officer. The section chiefs gave an account of their activities. Korvettenkapitaen Fliegner read a paper on minesweeping prepared on the basis of his treatise "Vermessungstechnische Grundlagen fuer Minensuchung" (Principles of Surveying Technics in Minesweeping). A minesweeping map exercise was held on 12 March 1953.

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1. Comment. Fregattenkapitaen Grawe was appointed SHD head as successor to Bruns who made head of the hydrographic-meteorological service at the SHD.

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